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Meet the Tigers



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CLAIRE (Siberian Tiger)

Claire, born June 2, 2003, was one of three Siberian tiger cubs rescued from an illegal animal breeder. When she and the others arrived at our Galt sanctuary on October 2, 2003, we had not yet planned a tiger area at ARK 2000. Today, with 26 tigers, 4 African lions and 7 bears living in large habitats at ARK 2000, we are thinking about the ultimate move of these three tiger siblings who have lived all but four months of their lives at our Galt sanctuary.

The cubs were originally on the market to be sold as pets when another animal welfare organization intervened. We offered to take them. When the cubs grew out of "baby" size, Ed Stewart, PAWS co-founder and director, designed and constructed their large enclosure in Galt with a swimming pool annex. They do enjoy their custom-built home and pool.

Every afternoon the three can be found sleeping in the soft grass, white stomachs facing up to the sun, living the good life. We worry about moving them to the harsher, wilder terrain of ARK 2000 (they are still babies to us), but we are beginning the first steps in planning their future and final home and await funding.

View video of the three tigers, [here](#).

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GRACIE (Tiger)

Gracie was seized from horrendous conditions during a raid by law enforcement agencies. She had been declawed and was in very poor health. She has adjusted well to her new surroundings and friends at PAWS.

Gracie currently lives at our original sanctuary in Galt.

View video of Gracie, [here](#).

KIM (Siberian Tiger)

Kim, born June 2, 2003, was one of three Siberian tiger cubs rescued from an illegal animal breeder. When she and the others arrived at our Galt sanctuary in 2003, we had not yet planned a tiger area at ARK 2000. Today, with 26 tigers, 4 African lions and 7 bears living in large habitats at ARK 2000, we are thinking about the ultimate move of these three tiger siblings who have lived all but four months of their lives at our Galt sanctuary.

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NELSON REDFORD (Tiger)

Nelson Redford, born in 1996, was one of two tigers owned by a man in Texas who had been breeding the exotic cats and then selling the cubs. Unfortunately, this "backyard breeding" is still a common occurrence in many states.

When authorities in Texas were finally able to rescue Nelson and his



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pregnant female companion, both tigers were noted to be in extremely poor physical condition and were literally starving to death. Despite the valiant efforts by a team of veterinarians at the Houston SPCA, the pregnant female died shortly after arriving at their facility. Officials noted that she and her three unborn cubs weighed less than half their normal weight.

The Houston SPCA made arrangements for Nelson's safe travel to PAWS. He arrived at our Galt sanctuary on July 9, 2003. Nelson now lives in a large grassy enclosure complete with a pool and sun deck.

ROY (Siberian Tiger)

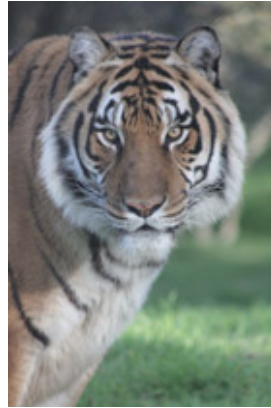
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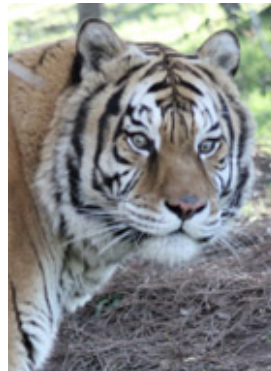
View video of the three tigers, [here](#).

The Ohio Trio:



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Jake
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ZEUS, JAKE & APOLLO (Tigers)

Thirty-two wild and exotic animals were removed from a failing facility in Ohio — forced to close its doors due to lower-than-expected donations and tougher regulations.

As Ohio was getting ready to implement a new law that prohibited the private ownership of exotic animals, one animal facility near Columbus, found the harsh realities of exotic animal care too much. Faced with having its license revoked by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) due to unsafe enclosures, the facility chose to find new homes for its animals. In this situation, the owner did the right thing by reaching out for assistance when the financial stress became too much.

In April of 2012, the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS) was asked to lead a team of wild-animal professionals seeking to find homes and safe and healthy transportation for the 32 orphaned animals. The first order of business was to find willing and appropriate facilities that maintained the necessary standards.

This effort relied on a number of organizations coming together to provide resources and funds. There was a great deal of coordination among facilities.

All animals were required to undergo a veterinary check-up to ensure that they were fit enough for the journey and to protect other animals they would come into contact with. Vets were called in to perform physical exams, including blood work, parasite exams, dental inspections, and other procedures that required tranquilization. While under sedation, the animals were loaded onto trailers that were equipped to keep the animals comfortable and safe during transport.

Three of the tigers, “Zeus,” “Jake” and “Apollo,” came to PAWS. The tiger trio arrived in July, 2012, and now live in our tiger habitat at ARK 2000.

PAWS is accredited by GFAS.





Apollo
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PAWS successfully relocates 39 abused TIGERS from Colton, California to spacious habitats at ARK 2000!

In April, 2003, officials executed a search warrant on a "pseudo-sanctuary" operated under the name "Colton Tiger Rescue" in Colton, California. During their search of the owner's residence they discovered 90 dead tiger carcasses, including 58 baby tigers dead in a freezer. Thirteen other cats were found barely alive. The State of California seized control of "Colton Tiger Rescue" where 54 big cats remained. Criminal charges were brought against the owner.

After enormous volunteer support, rehabilitation and a massive fundraising effort to construct 10 acres of habitat at PAWS' ARK 2000 sanctuary, the rescued Colton tigers (below) were transferred to **ARK 2000**.

[Colton Tiger Rescue Video](#)



The Colton Tiger Rescue 10th Anniversary

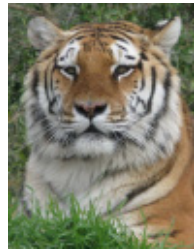
June 2014 marked a monumental event for PAWS - the 10th anniversary of the arrival of the first of 39 tigers to ARK 2000, from the defunct, pseudo-sanctuary called Tiger Rescue in Colton, California. **PAWS has been challenged, changed and strengthened as a result of accepting these very needy tigers, and providing them a permanent, safe, and healthy home.**

Read our report [here >>>](#)



Alka

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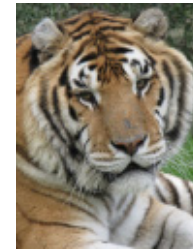
Artemis

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Boebie

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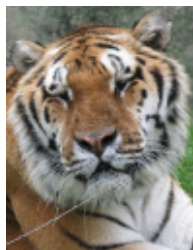


Couch

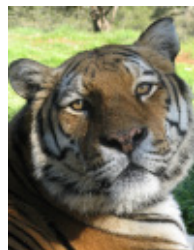
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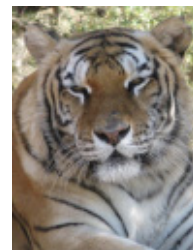
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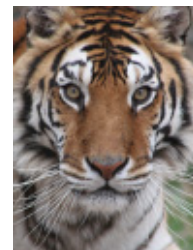
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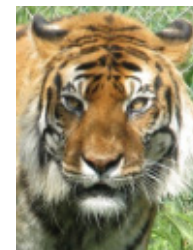
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**Fluffy
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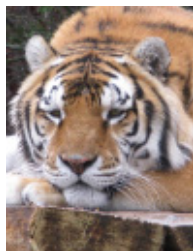
**Ginger
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**Gus
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Pat Jr.

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Majesty

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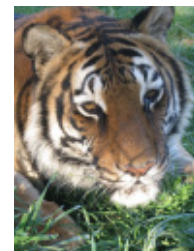
Jesus

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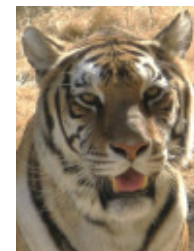
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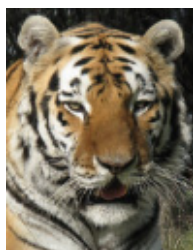


Mookie

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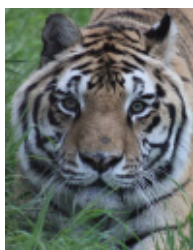


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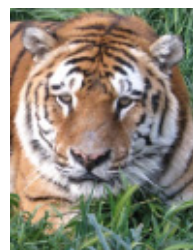
Malabar

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Winston

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**Peja
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Hammer

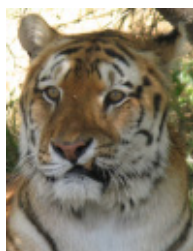
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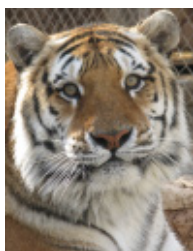


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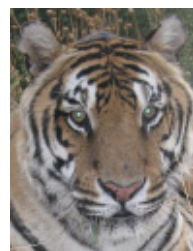


Rex

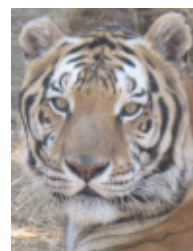
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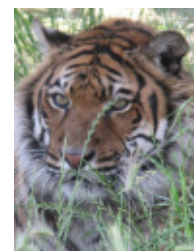


**Quiggle
In Memoriam**



Spanky

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Sunita

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Willie

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COLTON TIGERS, IN MEMORIAM:

PK, Matahari, Emily, Cherokee, Charlotte, Masala, Miss Kitty, Lily, McGuire

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